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Do You Know?

That the last residence occupied in Columbia by Thos. E. Bramlette before he left for Frankfort after having been elected Governor of the State, is the apartment house, on Burkesville street, now owned by Judge Junius Hancock?

That Mr. Elza Damron, who died in Columbia at the age of 89, two years ago, killed three deer in the Miller Old Fields at one shot?

That Mr. Champ Butler, who, in his life time, lived two and one half miles out of town, raised a number of deer? At one time there were ten or twelve grazing in his meadows.

That Mark Twain's parents in olden times lived in a double log house, long since razed, which stood where Mr. B. F. Chewing's residence now stands.

That there is not a man living in Adair county who served in the Mexican War in companies made up by Capt. Ed Gaither and Capt. Jack Squires, now living? The Companies were principally made up in Adair county and John Eubank, of this place, who was in Capt. Squires' company was the last one who crossed over.

That Uncle Billie Williams owned a faithful colored man, one that he had implicit confidence in, trusted him with his money? In 1863-4 when the colored men of this county were leaving home for the war, guerrillas frequently visiting the county, and it was dangerous for a man to have money on his person or about his premises. The colored man was named Frank. One day "Uncle Billie" called him into his room and said: "Frank, guerrillas are coming in often and they will not suspect that you have money. I want you to take this roll of bills, \$10,000, and keep it until I call for it. If however, you decide to go into the army you can bring me the money." Frank left for his cabin with the cash, and in about six months thereafter he entered his master's room one evening, saying "Mars Billy, here is your money. I leave to-night for the army."

That a large carding factory once stood on the vacant lot to the right of Mrs. Caroline Jeffries' residence.

That the wooden bridge which spanned Russell creek near Myers & Barger's roller mill, which was removed and replaced by an iron bridge, was built by L. C. Cornice in 1854?

That there are a great many people in Adair county who never saw a railway train?

That sixteen years ago there were not more than two or three automobiles in Adair county? Now we have them by the hundreds.

That Mr. Thos. H. Tutt and wife, parents of Mr. N. M. Tutt, were once residents of Columbia? They lived in the little brick on Water street, recently razed by Mr. H. N. Miller.

Mules for Sale.

I have for sale six head of mules all coming 3-year-old this spring. Very well matched and mated for teams. Prices reasonable.

A. B. Cox, Columbia, Ky.

Ladies Notice.

I have now on display the largest and most select Millinery line I have ever had. This line represents 4 markets: New York, Chicago, Louisville and Nashville. I can show you all the New Colors in shapes and braids, Harding Blue, Jade African Brown, Orchid Porcelain, Coque de roache, Nickle, Duck, Beige, candy cloth, Moss braid, Bateau cloth, shapes in newest straws, Barnyard, Visca, Wenchaw, Broom corn, split Milans, two Tom Peanut's Liserie and Milans, Leg-horns, etc.

Julia Eubank.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Fanny Breeding, the Beloved Wife of Mr. J. S. Breeding, Closes Her Eyes in Death.

FUNERAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

This community was not surprised late Sunday afternoon when the announcement came that Mrs. Fanny Breeding was dead. She had been in a critical condition for several months, and it was known, from the statement, of her physician, that she could not recover.

Mrs. Breeding was a Miss Beard before her marriage and was born and reared in the upper end of the county. When quite a young woman she was happily married to Mr. J. S. Breeding, who has been a prominent farmer and trader of this county since his early manhood. To this union five daughters and one son were born. She lived to see them all grown and happily married, all being at her bedside when the end came, with the exception of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Charles Pyle, who is in a critical condition at her home in Lincoln county. The children are, besides Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. T. A. Holladay, Mrs. Jo M. Reed, Mrs. Collins Bridgewater, Mrs. Lee Tuney and one son, Mr. I. C. Breeding. When quite a young woman Mrs. Breeding made a profession of her faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church, and was a devoted member, regular in her attendance upon all the ordinances until her health failed.

Those who have been her close neighbors since she came to Columbia to live, speak of her in the most glowing terms. Kind and affectionate, ever ready to wait upon the sick, and the latch string of her door was on the outside for all comers. But few women in Adair county have a more generous heart than did Mrs. Breeding.

The deceased was 62 years old her last birthday, and every year of her existence, after reaching maturity, was well and happily spent.

She will not only be missed by her devoted husband and loving children and grandchildren, but by this entire community.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. V. Bennett, assisted by other local ministers, and the interment was in the city cemetery. There were many floral offerings.

The News extends its sympathy to those who have been so sorely bereft.

Starks-Stults.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Downes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Damron Starks to Mr. Count T. Stults.

The wedding will take place this spring.—Louisville Herald.

Information Wanted.

My husband, W. M. Banks, has been absent from home eleven months and during that time I have not heard from him. The last time any word received from him came from North Carolina. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please let me know.

Daisy Banks, Glensfork, Ky.

Rev. L. B. Hart will preach at Presbyterian church next Sunday, forenoon and evening. If the weather conditions are good he will preach at Union Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Notices.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late John N. Conover, will please present the same properly verified at once.

Lillian Conover, T. A. Holladay, Admr.'s 20-36

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Richardson & Goff, drilling for the Southern Oil & Refining Company, on the Russ Gilbert farm, Bakerton, report the completion of well No. 5, the latter part of the past week, at a depth of around 350 feet. The location of this well is on very much higher ground than those already drilled there, which accounts for the difference in depth. The new well promises to be as good as any of the group.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, president of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, has returned from an extended trip to Cleveland and other points in Ohio. He was fortunate in being able while on the trip to secure a lighter string of drilling tools for his rig on the Royse farm, and they are expected to arrive any day. Drilling operations will be resumed just as soon as tools arrive.

Eight holes have been put down recently in the Bakerton field, and there are eight fine wells there to show as a result of the work. This is a fine record, and it is very satisfying to the companies who are operating in that field.

A representative of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company spent several days in this territory recently, paying particular attention to the Creelsboro and Bakerton fields, and he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outlook for good production in those localities. The Cumberland people have promised to build a line to this section just as soon as production will warrant the expense.

The drilling operations of Mr. J. B. Doolittle, six miles out on Cedar Creek, are progressing uninterruptedly, and indications are promising for good results at that point. Well No. 1 is now down about 700 feet. Mr. Doolittle has not yet returned from a visit home, Worcester, N. Y., but he is keeping in close touch with the situation here through his representatives in the field.

Two representatives of the Victor Refining & Distributing Company, Nashville, Tenn., have been in Cumberland county during the past week for the purpose of buying the products of the different companies operating along Cumberland river. It is thought they will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the operators to purchase their output, and the shipment of oil by barges is expected to begin soon.

No new developments have been reported recently in the Creelsboro field situation, but activities there are continuing unabated, and some good additional strikes are expected to be heard of there at no distant date.

Mr. E. J. Schabellitz, in charge of drilling operations for the South Kentucky Oil Company, operating on the Clint Keen farm, located on Brush Creek, Cumberland county, was in town during the past week, and he reported their No. 2 well there as having come in flowing at a depth of 200 feet. They are much pleased with the outlook there for good results. The Keen farm adjoins the Gilbert farm where the Southern Oil & Refining Company are getting such good results.

Dr. Frank D. Hines, Denver, president and general manager of the Southern Oil & Refining Company who, accompanied by Mrs. Hines, has been here for the past five weeks, left for Denver Thursday morning. While here the doctor spent sometime in the field at Bakerton, where their operations are located, and before leaving Columbia he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the progress, and results of their work in the field, and of the general outlook for the future.

Another cut of twenty cents, per barrel on Somerset light crude oil, a few days since, has brought the price down to \$1.80 per barrel. This is rather discouraging to the oil people generally, particularly in view of the

fact that this grade was selling for \$4.50 per barrel on January first, last, but it is believed that the bottom has been reached and that within the next few weeks there will be a decided improvement in the situation generally. The prices of crude oil are regulated by supply and demand, and with an ever increasing demand for oil and its products, and with production not keeping pace with the demand, it will naturally follow that prices are bound to go up, and at no distant date.

Birthday Dinner.

On last Monday March 7, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sallie Smith gathered at her home, it being her 80th anniversary. She has only two grandchildren, Omer Hutcherson and Wyatt Y. Smith, Omer being present, and her two brothers, Mr. Josh and James Butler. There are only three of the old Butler family now living. The day was very much enjoyed by those present and hope she may live to enjoy many more with us.

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LOST.—Shepherd dog, black with white breast and pet. Notify this office or Frank Shepherd, Garlin, Ky.

A Revival.

C. C. Crawford, of Cincinnati, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian Church, Columbia, beginning Mch. 17th.

Miss Fred Fillmore, of the musical family of Fillmores, of Cincinnati, whose compositions and publications are well-known to all music lovers, will be with us as song leader.

Let all Christians be much in prayer that these leaders may come with the Gospel in sermon and song and the people of God ready to help in very good work.

Z T. Williams.

Will be delighted to show you my line of beautiful Patterns from New York, designed by Mme Meme and Mme De Pannet. Have the Harding sport hat and the Rainbow. Also the Daisy trimmed coque de roach.

Julia Eubank.

Circuit Court Postponed.

On account of the serious illness of a son-in-law of Judge J. C. Carter, circuit court was postponed until next Monday. The Jurors, witnesses, etc., who reported last Monday, were notified to be here next Monday, when court will proceed. A large crowd was in town Monday, but no business in the court was transacted. All interested parties are expected to be here at the opening of the court next Monday, at which time Judge Carter hopes to be here.

Removes to Monticello.

Mr. Elmo Strange and family will remove to Monticello this week. Mr. Strange is a tinner by profession, a good workman, and has resided in Columbia a number of years, and has been kept busy here, but after visiting Monticello he concluded that the outlook there was much better for his business than Columbia. Mr. Strange has a wife, an excellent lady, and four interesting daughters. We commend this entire family to the good people of Monticello.

LOST.—A Masonic pin in the town of Columbia. Will pay a reward.—Return to this office.

H. L. Thompson.

Shingles for Sale.

I have a lot of shingles for sale; R. A. Hutchison, Columbia, Ky.

Last Tuesday Dolphus Curry and Jesse Scott were arraigned before Judge Sinclair, charged with stealing chickens. Scott turned State's evidence and he was released. Curry was held to await the action of the grand jury. In Scott's statement he implicated another person.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, (except those shown in bank and)	\$197,459.44
Acceptances of other banks discounted	\$25,000.00
Total Loans	\$222,459.44
Deposited to secure circulation	
U. S. Bonds (par value)	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged	\$24,050.00
Total U. S. Government securities	\$49,050.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	\$10,920.66
Total Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	10,920.66
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered	\$1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,198.88
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	64,541.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	225.61
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	64,767.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	333.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	750.00
Total	\$383,179.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	42,500.00
Undivided profits	\$3,943.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$663.69
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	500.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,538.01
Circulating Notes outstanding	24,300.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	417.62
Total of Items 22, 23, 30, 31 and 32	417.62
Individual deposits subject to check	284,654.27
Dividends unpaid	none
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$284,654.27
Total	\$383,179.50

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$387.50; Annual pay of all these officers at January 1921 rate of pay, \$4,650.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 4.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$58.33; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January 1921 rate of pay, \$700.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF ADAIR.

I, Bruce Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bruce Montgomery, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1921.

Leonora Lowe, Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 13th, 1925.

CORRECT—Attest:

Henry N. Miller, J. F. Montgomery, Z. T. Williams, Directors.

Wilson-Keltner.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Mr. Harlan Keltner, of Pyrus, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Milltown, drove to Columbia, and were happily married by Eld Z. T. Williams. This is a marriage of five years courtship. Mr. Keltner is one of Adair's best young teachers, and is at present working on his mother's farm. He was a student in the L. W. T. S., for two terms. The bride is one of Milltown's excellent young ladies. Both the bride and groom were 22 years old. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Mr. J. T. Goodman, who has been in the Ozark Mountains, Missouri, for some weeks, writes his family every few days, that his health is improving rapidly; that he was gaining a half pound per day, and would probably come home for a short visit the first of April.

If the peach and apple trees do not get too frisky there will be plenty of fruit this year.

Come and get my prices on buggies and Farm Machinery.

19-36 S. F. Eubank.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Scott Stapleton, Ira Branham, J. W. Burbridge, Marshall Roach, Eula Vaughan, J. W. Blair, Theo Powell, L. C. Skaggs, L. G. Spence, W. B. Garnett, H. D. Murray, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Miss Tillie Trabue, Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Mrs. Daisy Banks, N. B. Kelsey, A. H. Bradshaw, A. R. Feese, Dr. G. T. Simpson, R. L. Davis, D. E. Sanders, Mrs. W. B. Hovious, H. B. Robertson, S. B. Conover, Mrs. E. Sheldon, J. A. Parrish, J. A. Vaughn, Mrs. Kate Jackson, V. O. Wheat, S. B. Dunbar, Mrs. Mary H. Floyd, Olin Rosenbaum, W. L. Strange, Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, T. C. Jones, W. B. Page, J. E. Johnson, H. J. Hanson, J. D. Weatherford, Jacob Helm, J. H. Branham, R. L. Burris, H. P. Willis, B. B. Redmon, Sam Roe, Chas. W. Pollard, E. S. Rice, Mary J. Bault, Mont Harmon, J. R. Garnett, Geo. A. Young, J. C. Burton, R. I. Arnold, W. C. Arnold.

See the Turtle back in Barnyard braid. Also the Barnyard sailors with silk crowns. You will be both surprised and delighted with my styles and prices.

Julia Eubank.

The Elopement of Ellen.

Last Friday evening the Senior class of the Columbia High School presented in a very creditable manner, "The Elopement of Ellen", a comedy.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, Frank Hughes; Molly, his wife, Eva Walker; Robert Shepard, Molly's brother, Frank Callison; Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert's, Robert Neat; Dorothy March, engaged to Max, Mary Graves McMahon; June Haverhill, Wellesley Senior, Helen Cabell and John Hume, Rector of St. Agnes', Earl Blair.

Each character was faultlessly portrayed and the cast being evenly distributed as to talent we may consider it an all star production. Special mention may be made, however, of the manner in which Earl Blair portrayed the character of the awkward and embarrassed rector Mr. Hume.

The house was crowded and the perfect attention given, showed that the efforts of the pupils were fully appreciated.

The proceeds will be added to the Senior class fund.

For Sale.

I have five or six good young horses for sale, privately. Also one gray Percheon Stallion, 10 years old. Persons needing stock will be given a bargain.

Mrs. Lillian H. Conover, Post-office Columbia, Ky.

It is reported here that Miss Branham and Mr. Dunbar, who eloped to Jeffersonville, but were taken in before the marriage ceremony was said, were married in Russell county last week.

I have 52 acres of land for sale. W. B. Page, Cane Valley, Ky.

H. T. Smith, who lives two miles northwest of Columbia, lost his barn, three head of horses, five head of hogs, farming tools and hay by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown.

Mr. Elmo Strange sold his residence in the Tutt addition last week to Mrs. Eliza Shearer, possession to be given this week. The consideration is private.

Mr. E. L. Sinclair has removed to the residence, on Burkesville Street, formerly occupied by Mr. O. P. Willis. Mr. Willis removed to Mrs. Lucy Folis' residence.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin, died last Friday night. It was only 5 weeks old.

The VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Pioneer in the California redwood region, John Cardigan, at forty-seven, is the leading citizen of Sequoia, owner of mills, ships, and many acres of timber, a widower after three years of married life, and father of two-day-old Bryce Cardigan.

CHAPTER II.—At fourteen Bryce makes the acquaintance of Shirley Sumner, a visitor to Sequoia, and his junior by a few years. Together they visit the Valley of the Giants, sacred to John Cardigan and his son as the burial place of Bryce's mother, and part with mutual regret.

CHAPTER III.—While Bryce is at college John Cardigan meets with heavy business losses and for the first time views the future with uncertainty.

CHAPTER IV.—After graduation from college, and a trip abroad, Bryce Cardigan comes home. On the train he meets Shirley Sumner, on her way to Sequoia to make her home there with her uncle, Col. Pennington. Bryce learns that his father's eyesight has failed and that Col. Pennington is seeking to take advantage of the old man's business misfortunes.

CHAPTER V.—In the Valley of the Giants young Cardigan finds a tree felled directly across his mother's grave. Indications are that it was cut down to secure the burial, and evidence seems to show that Pennington and his woods-boss, Jules Rondeau, are implicated in the outrage.

CHAPTER VI.—Dining with Col. Pennington and his niece, Bryce finds the room paneled with redwood burl, confirming his suspicions of Pennington's guilt. In a diplomatic way, unperceived by Shirley, the two men decide war.

CHAPTER VII.—Pennington refuses to renew his logging contract with the Cardigans, believing his action means bankruptcy for the latter. Bryce forces Rondeau to confess he felled the tree in the Valley of the Giants, at Pennington's order. After punishing the man, Bryce buries him at Col. Pennington's house. Shirley, had witnessed the fight. Pennington is humiliated, and the girl, indignant, orders Bryce to leave her and forget their friendship. He leaves, but refuses to accept dismissal.

CHAPTER VIII.—Returning to Sequoia, the train on which Shirley, her uncle, and Bryce are traveling, breaks away from the locomotive, and Bryce, who could have escaped, at the risk of his life cuts out the caboose and saves them from certain death, being painfully injured in doing so.

CHAPTER IX.—Moira McTavish, childhood friend of Bryce and employed in his office, makes Shirley's acquaintance and the two become friends. Needing money badly, John Cardigan offers to sell Pennington the Valley of the Giants, but the Colonel, confident the property must soon be his through the bankruptcy of his enemies, contemptuously refuses. Unknown to her uncle, Shirley buys the Valley and the Cardigans have a new lease of business life. They interest capital and decide on a scheme to parallel Pennington's logging railroad.

CHAPTER X.—Buchanan Ogilvy, railroad contractor and Bryce's college friend, is decided on by the Cardigans as the man to figure as the builder of the proposed railroad. Bryce goes to San Francisco to meet him.

When Moira returned to the office of the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company, Shirley rang for her maid. "Bring me my motorcoat and hat, Thelma," she ordered, "and telephone for the limousine." She seated herself before the mirror at her dressing-table and dusted her adorable nose with a powder-puff. "Mr. Smarty Cardigan," she murmured happily, "you walked rough-shod over my pride, didn't you? Placed me under an obligation I could never hope to meet—and then ignored me—didn't you? Very well, old boy. We all have our innings sooner or later, you know, and I'm going to make a substantial payment on that huge obligation as sure as my name is Shirley Sumner. Then, some day when the sun is shining for you again, you'll come to me and be very, very humble. You're entirely too independent, Mr. Cardigan, but, oh, my dear, I do hope you will not need so much money. I'll be put to my wit's end to get it to you without letting you know, because if your affairs go to smash, you'll be perfectly intolerable."

She paused suddenly. "No, I'll not do that, either," she soliloquized. "I'll keep it myself—for an investment. I'll show Uncle Seth I'm a business woman, after all. He has had his fair chance at the Valley of the Giants, after waiting years for it, and now he has deliberately sacrificed that chance to be mean and vindictive. I'll buy the valley but keep my identity secret from everybody; then, when Uncle Seth finds a stranger in possession, he'll have a fit, and perhaps, before he recovers, he'll sell me all his Squaw creek timber—only he'll never know I'm the buyer. Shirley, my dear, I'm pleased with you. Really, I never knew until now why men could be so devoted to business. Won't it be jolly to step in between Uncle Seth and Bryce Cardigan, hold up my hand like a policeman, and say: 'Stop it, boys. No fighting, if you please. And if anybody wants to know who's boss around here, start something.'"

When her uncle came home that night, Shirley observed that he was preoccupied and disinclined to conversation.

"I noticed in this evening's paper," she remarked presently, "that Mr. Cardigan has sold his Valley of the Giants. So you bought it, after all?" "No such luck!" he almost barked. "I'm an idiot. I should be placed in



"I Should Be Placed in Charge of a Keeper."

charge of a keeper. Now, for heaven's sake, Shirley, don't discuss that timber with me, for if you do, I'll go plain, lunatic crazy."

"Poor Uncle Seth," she purred sweetly. Her apparent sympathy soothed his rasped soul. He continued:

"Oh, I'll get the infernal property, and it will be worth what I have to pay for it, only it certainly does gravel me to realize that I am about to be held up, with no help in sight. I'll see Judge Moore tomorrow and offer him a quick profit for his client. That's the game, you know."

"I do hope the new owner exhibits some common sense, uncle dear," she replied, and turned back to the piano. "But I greatly fear," she added to herself, "that the new owner is going to prove a most obstinate creature and frightfully hard to discover."

True to his promise, the Colonel called on Judge Moore bright and early the following morning. "Act Three of that little business drama entitled 'The Valley of the Giants,' my dear judge," he announced pleasantly. "I play the lead in this act. You remember me, I hope. I played a bit in Act Two."

"In so far as my information goes, sir, you've been cut out of the cast in Act Three. I don't seem to find any lines for you to speak."

"One line, judge; one little line. What profit does your client want on that quarter-section?"

"That quarter-section is not in the market, Colonel. When it is, I'll send for you, since you're the only logical prospect should my client decide to sell. And remembering how you butted in on politics in this county last fall and provided a slush fund to beat me and place a crook on the Superior court bench, in order to give you an edge in the many suits you are always filing or having filed against you, I rise to remark that you have about ten split seconds in which to disappear from my office. If you linger longer, I'll start throwing paper weights." And as if to emphasize his remark, the judge's hand closed over one of the articles in question. The Colonel withdrew with what dignity he could muster.

Upon his return from the office that night, Bryce Cardigan found his father had left his bed and was seated before the library fire.

"Feeling a whole lot better today, eh, pal?" his son queried.

John Cardigan smiled. "Yes, son," he replied plaintively. "I guess I'll manage to live till next spring."

"Oh, I knew there was nothing wrong with you, John Cardigan, that a healthy check wouldn't cure. Well, we can afford to draw our breath now, and that gives us a fighting chance, partner. And right after dinner you and I will sit down and start brewing a pot of powerful bad medicine for the Colonel."

Accordingly, dinner disposed of, father and son sat down together to prepare the plan of campaign. For the space of several minutes a silence settled between them, the while they puffed meditatively upon their cigars. Then the old man spoke.

"We'll have to fight him in the dark."

"Why?"

"Because if Pennington knows, or even suspects the identity of the man who is going to parallel his logging

railroad, he will throw all the weight of his truly capable mind, his wealth and his ruthlessness against you—and you will be smashed. You have one advantage starting out. The Colonel doesn't think you have the courage to parallel his road in the first place; in the second place, he knows you haven't the money; and in the third place he is morally certain you cannot borrow it, because you haven't any collateral to secure your note. So, all things considered the Colonel will be slow to suspect us of having an ace in the hole; but by jinks we have it, and we're going to play it. You must engage some reliable engineer to look over the proposed route of the road and give us an estimate of the cost of construction."

"For the sake of argument we will consider that done, and that the estimate comes within the scope of the sum Gregory is willing to advance us."

"Now, then, you are going to incorporate a company to build a road twelve miles long—and a private road, at that. That would be a fatal step. Pennington would know somebody was going to build a logging road, and regardless of who the builders were, he would have to fight them in self-protection. How are you going to cover your trail, my son?"

Bryce pondered. "I will, to begin, have a dummy board of directors. Also, my road cannot be private; since we must be a common carrier, we might as well carry our deception still further and incorporate for the purpose of building a road from Sequoia to Grant's Pass, Ore., there to connect with the Southern Pacific."

John Cardigan smiled. "The old dream revived, eh? Well, the old jokes always bring a hearty laugh. People will laugh at your company, because folks up this way realize that the construction cost of such a road is prohibitive."

"Well, since we're not going to build more than twelve miles of our road during the next year, and probably not more than ten miles additional during the present century, we won't worry over it. It doesn't cost a cent more to procure a franchise to build a road from here to the mouth. If we fail to build to Grant's Pass, our franchise to build the uncompleted portion of the road merely lapses and we hold only that portion which we have constructed. That's all we want to hold. Moreover, deeds to rights of way can be drawn with a time-limit, after which they revert to the original owners."

"Good strategy, my son! And certainly as a common carrier we will be welcomed by the farmers and cattlemen along our short line."

"Well, that about completes the rough outline of our plan. We have a year in which to build our road; if we do not hurry, the mill will have to shut down for lack of logs, when our contract with Pennington expires."

"You forget the manager for our new corporation—the vice president and general manager. He must be a man of real ability and a person you can trust implicitly."

"I have the very man. His name is Buck Ogilvy and only this very day I received a letter from him begging me for a small loan. I have Buck on ice in a fifth-class San Francisco hotel."

"Tell me about him, Bryce."

"I'll read you his letter. I claim there is more character in a letter than in a face."

Here Bryce read aloud:

"Golden Gate Hotel—Rooms Fifty

Cents—and Up.

"San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16, 1916.

"My dear Cardigan: Hark to the voice of one crying in the wilderness; then picture to yourself the unlovely spectacle of a strong man crying.

"Let us assume that you have duly considered. Now wind up your wrist and send me a rectangular piece of white, blue, green or pink paper bearing in the lower right-hand corner, in your clear, bold cursive, the magic words 'Bryce Cardigan'—with the little up-and-down hook and flourish which identifies your signature given in your serious moods, and lends value to otherwise worthless paper.

"When you knew me last, I was a prosperous young contractor. Alas! I put all my eggs in one basket and produced an omelette. Took a contract to build a railroad in Honduras. Honduras got to fighting with Nicaragua; the government I had done business with went out of business; and the Nicaraguan army recruited all my laborers and mounted them on my mules and horses, swiped all my grub, and told me to go home. I went. Why stay? Moreover, I had an incentive consisting of about an inch of bayonet—fortunately not applied in a vital spot—which accelerated rather than decreased my speed.

"Hurry, my dear Cardigan. I finished eating my omelette the day before yesterday.

"Make it a hundred, and God will bless you. When I get it, I'll come to Sequoia and kiss you. I'll pay you back some time of course.

"Wistfully thine,

"BUCK OGILVY."

"P. S.—Delays are dangerous, and procrastination is the thief of time.—B."

John Cardigan chuckled. "I'd take Buck Ogilvy, Bryce. He'll do. Is he honest?"

"I don't know. He was, the last time I saw him."

"Then wire him a hundred. Don't wait for the mail."

"I have already wired him the hundred. In all probability he is now out whirling like a dervish."

"Good boy! Well, I think we've planned sufficient for the present, Bryce. You'd better leave for San Francisco tomorrow and close your deal with Gregory. Hire a good law-

yer to draw up the agreement between you; be sure you're right, and then go ahead—full speed. When you return to Sequoia, I'll have a few more points to give you. I'll mull them over in the meantime."

CHAPTER XI.

When Bryce Cardigan walked down the gangplank at the steamship dock in San Francisco, the first face he saw among the waiting crowd was Buck Ogilvy's. Ogilvy thrust forth a great speckled paw for Bryce to shake. Bryce ignored it.

"Why, don't you remember me?"

Ogilvy demanded. "I'm Buck Ogilvy."

Bryce looked him fairly in the eye and favored him with a lightning wink.

"I have never heard of you, Mr. Ogilvy."



"I Have Never Heard of You, Mr. Ogilvy."

You are mistaking me for some one else."

"Sorry," Ogilvy murmured. "My mistake. Thought you were Bill Kerrick, who used to be a partner of mine."

Bryce nodded and passed on, hailed a taxicab, and was driven to the San Francisco office of his company. Five minutes later the door opened and Buck Ogilvy entered.

"I was a bit puzzled at the dock, Bryce," he explained as they shook hands, "but decided to play safe and then follow you to your office. What's up? Have you killed somebody, and are the detectives on your trail? If so, I'll assume the responsibility for your crime, just to show you how grateful I am for that hundred."

"No I wasn't being shadowed. Buck, but my principal enemy was coming down the gangplank right behind me, and—"

"So was my principal enemy," Ogilvy interrupted. "What does our enemy look like?"

"Like ready money. And if he had seen me shaking hands with you, he'd have suspected a connection between us later on. Buck, you have a good job—about five hundred a month."

"Thanks, old man. I'd work for you for nothing. What are we going to do?"

"Build twelve miles of logging railroad and parallel the line of the old wolf I spoke of a moment ago."

"Good news! We'll do it. How soon do you want it done?"

"As soon as possible. You're the vice president and general manager."

"I accept the nomination. What do I do first?"

"Listen carefully to my story, analyze my plan for possible weak spots, and then get busy, because after I have provided the funds and given the word 'Go!' the rest is up to you. I must not be known in the transaction at all, because that would be fatal."

Three hours later Ogilvy was in possession of the most minute details of the situation in Sequoia, had tabulated, indexed and cross-indexed them in his ingenious brain and was ready for business—and so announced himself. Always an enthusiast in all things, in his mind's eye Mr. Ogilvy could already see a long trainload of logs coming down the Northern California & Oregon railroad, as he and Bryce had decided to christen the venture.

When Bryce Cardigan returned to Sequoia, his labors, in so far as the building of the road were concerned, had been completed. His agreement with Gregory of the Trinidad Redwood Timber company had been signed, sealed and delivered; the money to build the road had been deposited in bank; and Buck Ogilvy was already spending it like a drunken sailor. From now on, Bryce could only watch, wait and pray.

On the next steamer a surveying party with complete camping equipment arrived in Sequoia, purchased a wagon and two horses, piled their baggage into the wagon, and disappeared up-country. Hard on their heels came Mr. Buck Ogilvy, and occupied the bridal suite in the Hotel Sequoia, arrangements for which had previously been made by wire. In the sitting room of the suite Mr. Ogilvy installed a new desk, a filing cabinet, and a brisk young male secretary.

He had been in town less than an hour when the editor of the Sequoia Sentinel sent up his card. The announcement of the incorporation of the California Outrage (for so had Mr. Ogilvy, in huge enjoyment of the misery he was about to create, dubbed

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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Japan still insists on the absolute control of the island of Yap.

Mrs. Lily McCarty, Kentucky Regent for the D. A. R., died in Louisville.

The Naval Appropriation bill may not reach a vote before Congress adjourns.

The House and the Senate agreed on \$175,000,000 expenditure for disabled soldiers.

A big array of passport swindlers are sending many dangerous aliens to the United States.

Six Irish have been executed in barracks at Cork and a similar fate awaits those in Dublin.

The drop in farm prices is responsible for a loss of five billions to the agricultural interests.

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SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About THE JOB AND THE MAN By F. A. Walker

IN ALL history, sacred and profane, there is no more interesting figure than that of King Solomon. Wise beyond the other rulers of his time, his reputation stretches over from the days of the Old Testament into the records inscribed by the writers of the Christian era and he stands as the type of magnificence and wisdom.

You will find much to interest you in reading the story of Bethsheba, the mother of Solomon. Many a modern "best seller" has filled in that ancient story with modern characters. You will be interested in how Solomon came to be king and what he did after his rule began. You will be interested in the fact that although he was a wise man he had his weaknesses and died at the age of sixty from a worn-out body.

The most interesting event in Solomon's life is recorded in I Kings, third chapter, beginning with the fifth verse. Somewhat condensed it reads as follows:

In Gibson the Lord appeared to Solomon . . . and God said, ask what I shall give thee. And Solomon said . . . Thou hast made Thy Servant king instead of David my father, and I am but a little child. I know not how to go out or come in. . . . Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad, for who is able to judge this Thy so great a people? . . . And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life, neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; . . . Behold I have done according to thy words; lo, I have given thee a wise and understanding heart . . . and I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honor, so that there shall not be any like unto thee.

The great trouble with the most of us is that we lack an understanding heart. Parents do not have an understanding heart in the consideration of their children and children lack it regarding their parents.

If our public officials could have an understanding heart when they consider the problems of the people how much more wisely they would govern.

If the heads of nations could have understanding hearts how completely the armies and battlefields, bloodshed and destruction, in the solution of the world's problems.

We should all cultivate a viewpoint outside ourselves.

Selfishness, envy and covetousness are responsible for more evil than all the other human characteristics.

The golden rule has in all ages been the basis of religion. Confucius wrote it down before the Christian era began. Mohammed made it a part of his creed, and as far back as there is a trace of any code for human conduct "Do unto others as you would be done by" has been a foundation stone.

It is the understanding heart that establishes the basis for that reciprocity of action. It is the understanding heart that tells us when we have put our neighbor on an equality with ourselves and made due allowance for whatever difference there may be in wealth, in position, in intelligence and in opportunity.

We pray for a good many things we do not need. We seek for what we think would be blessings, not knowing that we are better off without them. How few of us have and how many fewer of us seek to have, that broad view of life, that generous attitude of mind, that charity of vision and liberality of thought which constitute the thing which Solomon asked above all other things and which choice received so thorough commendation.

It is a short prayer, easily learned and quickly said: "Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart."

In North Australia there are certain cannibal tribes who make a practice of eating their slain friends, but not their enemies.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good
By JESSIE ROBERTS

EMPHASIS ON HEALTH

YOUR economic success is largely a matter of good health; this fact is being recognized today as it never was before. No one can do good work and be out of sorts. Any serious or prolonged illness is a drain on your earning power and an increase in your expense account.

"Keep Well" is a slogan you might just as well adopt at once, and then live up to. For very largely it is in your own hands whether or not you shall be in good health.

No woman should work at a job that is hurting her. No question of high salary will pay her for such recklessness. There are jobs a man can do with no harm, but not a woman. Let her leave such work alone.

There are rules of hygiene, as excellent as they are simple, which it is up to you to know and understand. You must be properly fed, properly rested, kept clean and unclogged.

Don't fill yourself with patent medicines. If you are ill see the best doctor you can get and do what he tells you. If you have any reason to fear that you are not in good condition go to a reputable man or to a hospital for a complete physical examination. Don't put this off because you are busy or fear the expense.

Put your emphasis on health. Don't fool with a good constitution simply because you are blessed with one. If your work is trying, treat yourself during your rest time with consideration, give the machine a chance to recuperate, or change your job.

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THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MARCH.

IN what a travail is our Springtime born!

'Mid leaden skies and garmenture of gloom.

Wild waves of cloud the drifting stars consume.

And shipless seas of heaven greet the morn.

The forest trees stand sad and tempest-torn.

Memorials of Summer's ended bloom;

For unto March, the sister most forlorn,

No roses come her pathway to illumine.

Yet 'tis the month the Winter northward flies

With one fast trumpeting of savage might.

Now stirs the earth of green that underlies

This other earth enwrapped in garb of white.

And while poor March, grown weary, droops and dies

The little Springtime opens wide its eyes.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I sat down once to write a verse—
A feeling came too strong for me
My little soul went soaring far,
A leaf wind-swept by poetry.



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For life's ungarlanded expense
In work done squarely and unwasted days.
—James Russell Lowell.

GOOD THINGS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

ONE of the first essentials to a good meal is good bread of some kind. The following recipe will be found all right:

White Oatmeal Bread.

Pour two cupfuls of scalded milk over one cupful of rolled oats. Milk and water may be used if all milk is not economy; add a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of shortening and when lukewarm add one-third or more of a compressed yeast cake, softened with half a cupful of water. Add wheat flour to make a dough to knead and knead from five to ten minutes. Return to the mixing bowl, cover and let rise until double its bulk. Shape for two-pound loaf bread pans. When light, bake one hour. This recipe requires about five cupfuls of flour.

Lemon Honey Cakes.

Beat one cupful of honey to the boiling point; add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of shortening and let cool. When cold stir in one and one-third cupfuls of flour and set aside over night. When ready to bake add the grated rind of a lemon, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-third of a cupful of finely chopped blanched almonds, one-third of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of water. Beat all together thoroughly. Bake in small round cup cake pans for 20 minutes.

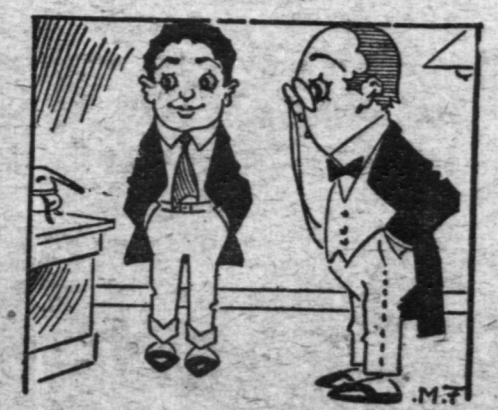
Molded Rice Pudding.

Cook one-half cupful of rice in one

cupful of boiling water, to which half a teaspoonful of salt has been added. When the water is absorbed add one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of raisins, one-quarter of a cupful of sugar, and cook until the rice is tender, adding more milk if needed. Fold in the beaten white of an egg and turn into a mold. Serve cold with a sauce made from one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, one-third of a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and the beaten yolk of an egg; cook the cornstarch in the milk 15 minutes before adding the egg yolk. Use the sauce when cold. Garnish with a few raisins cooked until plump in boiling water. Flavor with vanilla.

A chocolate sauce is liked by some for a rice pudding and may be served either hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell
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HAD NOTHING ON HIM

The Professor: The Vestal Virgins kept their altar fire burning constantly.

The Sophomore: That's nothing. They had a lot of 'em on the job. Last winter I kept eight furnace fires goin' all by myself and not one of 'em went out on me.

The Allied armies and Navies are preparing for a stroke at Germany to force an acceptance of the war indemnity

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bange.

AS TO THE GALLERY.

I care not if they say of me
I play unto the gallery,
For in those places up on high
Where wealth and fashion seldom fly,
I find that many a fellow sits
With solid mind and nimble wits,
Who hath a soul as full of glow
As any sitting down below,
While 'mongst the more exclusive
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Announcements.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Patteson is a candidate for Sheriff of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Herriford a candidate for Judge of the Adair County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August.

We are authorized to announce that Walter S. Sinclair is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August.

For Sheriff.

After talking with many friends, I have decided to become a Candidate for Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held on August 6th, 1921. If elected I promise faithful service in the performance of my duties. I shall feel deeply grateful to all who may see proper to give me their support and influence.

Very Truly Yours,
George Coffey.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Bingham Moore a candidate for County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed at the primary, first Saturday in August.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that A. A. Huddleston, of Cumberland County, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this the 29th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1921.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Frank Wolford Miller, of the Eunice precinct, a candidate for Jailer of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held in August.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce M. C. Winfrey a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF S. C. NEAT FOR RE-ELECTION.

After having talked with my friends from all parts of the County, and having received letters from different parts of the County from both the aged and the young, pledging me their support for re-election, I have decided to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held on August 6th 1921.

Very Respt.,
S. C. Neat.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Junius Hancock a candidate for County Attorney of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, to be expressed at the August primary to be held August 6th.

The Evening Post says: "the trouble about a wood alcohol 'skate' is that it lands you where there's no ice."

Last Friday at about the noon hour, Woodrow Wilson's labors as President of the United States came to a close. For eight years he was the Chief Executive of this nation, and four years of that time were unusually stormy. He was the Commander-in-Chief during a most bloody, expensive World war, and during the four years it was waged, his chief desire was for peace, a lasting peace. Germany finally went down and the armistice was signed. No man ever went through as many trying months and anxiety for his country as did Woodrow Wilson. He went to Europe and with representatives of other allied nations a peace treaty was edited and signed; but when President Wilson came home with the document a partisan Senate refused to ratify his action. This indeed was humiliating—turning down his efforts to bring a lasting peace, we might say to the entire world. Broken in health, and mortified beyond expression, he took his bed and for weeks his life was in the balance, millions of people praying for his recovery. A man of the strongest character, he looked death in the face, satisfied that he had done what he could for suffering humanity. His appeals and the petitions of his friends to his Maker in all probability saved his life. Whatever the enemies of Woodrow Wilson may say of his acts, he will go down in history as one of America's greatest men, one that will not be forgotten, and whose deeds for his country's sake will be read and praised by all thinking men for generations to come.

Hon. Ralph Gilbert took his seat last Friday at noon as Congressman from the Eighth district. Mr. Gilbert is a hard worker, full of energy, and there is not a doubt but he will make a splendid Representative.

Judge C. A. Hardin, Harrodsburg, was selected last week by the two State Committees to lead the Democrats of the State in the fight for the Representatives of the lower House and for the State Senate. Campbell Cantrill wanted the job, but the committees wanted Hardin.

The allies are after Germany with a hot stick, and it begins to look, that if they continue to refuse to pay, there is going to be something doing. Gen. Foch is ready and his men are anxious.

There is no let up in whisky stealing from the government. Fourteen barrels were stolen last Tuesday night from the Walker Distillery Company, Bardstown. It was valued at \$22,400. The particulars of the robbery have not been given out by the Collector, nor was it stated from his office that there was a clew to the thieves. The continuous robbing of government warehouses is beginning to stink, and we look for an explosion at any time. It is believed that Collector Hamilton is doing his duty, but with all his cautiousness, the slick gentrys are doing effective work in their line.

A traveling man was in Columbia last Thursday and while in Russell & Taylor's drug-store, the prohibition enforcement laws came into the conversation. He

said that there was one county in Tennessee, Debois, that he would venture the assertion that there were four hundred stills running within five miles of the county seat. The court-house is in the middle of the square, he said, and the liquor is hauled upon the square and peddled the same as farmers dispose of their watermelons. We have not a map at hand, but if there is such a county in Tennessee as Debois, the revenue officers might find something to do.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, died in his apartments, Washington, D. C., last Wednesday at 2:10 in the afternoon. He had served in the House for twenty-six years, and his death came two days before the last term he was serving had expired. He was Speaker of the House eight years. He was a prominent candidate for the Presidency in the Democratic Convention held at Baltimore when Mr. Wilson was nominated for his first term. He was a man of wonderful ability, and his death is a great loss to Missouri, the nation and the Democratic party. He was 71 years old, a native of Kentucky, born in Anderson county.

In simplicity Mr. Harding was inaugurated President of the United States last Friday. We hope and trust that his term of office will give satisfaction to the business interest of the country; that it may be an economical administration, and that a peace treaty may be speedily agreed upon. There will be no peace until a treaty is signed, and no man knows this any better than President Harding. We certainly hope that his term of office will not be fraught with as much trouble as the outgoing President had to contend with during the last four years of his administration.



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I enclose herewith my check for \$2.00. Please keep the paper coming for the next year. In comparison with the disorder and crime that is running rife in this country, it is a pleasure to read of the peace, quiet and prosperity of a little town such as Columbia. I presume that you have read something of the so called "Battle of Matewan". The Chief of Police of the town was the principal actor in the battle, and his trial is on in Williamson now for the murder of about three detectives. The evidence is going pretty hard with "Sid". It seems that it has been proven beyond doubt that he fired the first shot, that resulted in the death of ten men in ten minutes, and did it in accordance with a prearranged plot to get rid of the men in the quickest manner.

Business is pretty dull here now on account of the strike and it is hitting us pretty hard, but we are hoping it will improve in the next few months. I close

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Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels may seek to supplant

Senator Simmons in the Senate from North Carolina.

Searsy, West and Galvin are all mentioned in connection with the office of Internal Revenue Commissioner.

The American Federation of Labor has made a sweeping denunciation of the soviet government of Russia as an enemy to labor.

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PERSONAL

Barksdale Hamlett has the mumps.

Mr. B. F. Suttles, Barbourville, was here recently.

Mr. L. M. Young was critically ill last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. Lawrence Pickett is a victim of the mumps.

Mrs. Horace Jefferies was quite sick a few days last week.

Chelcie Barger and wife have returned from Corbin.

Mr. O. C. Pace, who sells fertilizers, was in Columbia recently.

Mrs. W. I. Fraser has returned from a visit to Indianapolis.

Mr. A. Isaacs, Berea, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. Ernest Miller, Creelsboro, was on our streets a few days since.

Mr. John F. Platt, Louisville, was in this community a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Hagan, Lebanon, made a visit to Columbia a few days ago.

Dr. H. W. Depp practiced his profession all last week at Russell Springs.

Mr. J. H. Pickett, of Campbells-ville, was here a few days of last week.

Mr. Jo C. Sims, the tombstone man, was here, from Lebanon, a few days since.

Mr. Edward Hamlett spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Danville.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander, the well-known commercial traveler, was here last week.

Mr. Ray Flowers returned last week, from a business trip to Johnson county.

Mr. G. W. Whitlock, Campbellsville, was supplying our grocery men one day last week.

Mr. A. J. Christie, Oil City, Ill., was registered at the Jeffries Hotel last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fenna Eubank, who spent the winter in Florida, reached home last Thursday night.

Messrs. T. W. Buchanan, R. J. Lyon, S. E. and Robert Kerr, Campbellsville, were here Monday.

Mr. Edgar Royse, who is principal of the school at Boston, Ky., was at home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, spent last Thursday with friends in Columbia.

Miss Maud Griffith, of Auburn, Ky., is visiting Mrs. H. W. Depp. She formerly taught here.

Mrs. Mary Cheatham was again taken very ill last Sunday and a trained nurse was ordered.

Mr. Omer Goode was over, from Campbellsville, taking orders for hardware, a few days since.

Mr. J. D. Sharp came in last Monday, renewing his subscription saying, "I could not make a crop without the News."

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples, of the firm of Russell & Co., returned from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. B. Coffey and Mr. W. C. VanHoy made a business trip to Lexington last week. While out Mr. VanHoy sold a horse for \$450.

Mrs. E. B. Cheatham, who lives in the Bliss neighborhood, and who has been quite sick for several months, does not show marked improvement.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of this bar, and Mrs. Albia Eubank were in Campbellsville last Thursday, taking depositions, the latter the Examiner.

Messrs. S. E. Shively, Curtis Henderson and Ernest Harris made a business trip to the blue-grass last week. Mr. Henderson was in quest of an oil rig.

Mr. J. H. Ritchey and daughter, Miss Alleene, came up from Burkesville last Friday. Miss Alleene will remain several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Lee Walker.

A. S. Allison, who has just returned from Oteen, N. C., where he visited his brother, who is in the U. S. Public Health Hospital at that place, states that he found him slightly improved.

Mr. J. W. Burbridge and son, Mr. Walter Burbridge, left last Tuesday for Idaho. The first named will remain a month, the latter, who has

been delicate for some months, will remain some time, hoping to regain his health.

Mr. E. B. Barger, who plays with Columbus, left here last Friday for Ranger, Texas, where his team will be in training several weeks before starting on engagements for the spring and summer.

Miss Elizabeth Bardin, a very deserving young lady and a very capable one, a native of this county, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends. For some time she has been a stenographer in the State department Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Simon Dunbar, of the State of Washington, who spent several months with friends and relatives here, left for his home Tuesday morning. He will stop a few days with his brother, Dr. O. S. Dunbar of Lebanon. His mother also is in Lebanon.

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E. V. Burton and Miss Clara E. Bailey; L. T. Bradshaw and Miss Ruth Scott recently procured licenses from County Clerk Neat to take marriage vows.

An Important Notice

On account of the death of Mr. E. E. Cheatham, who was a member of the firm of Nell & Cheatham, the business of said firm must be closed within the next thirty days. Therefore, all persons owing the firm must call and settle at once. All accounts not paid within thirty days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. If you owe the firm you can not delay.

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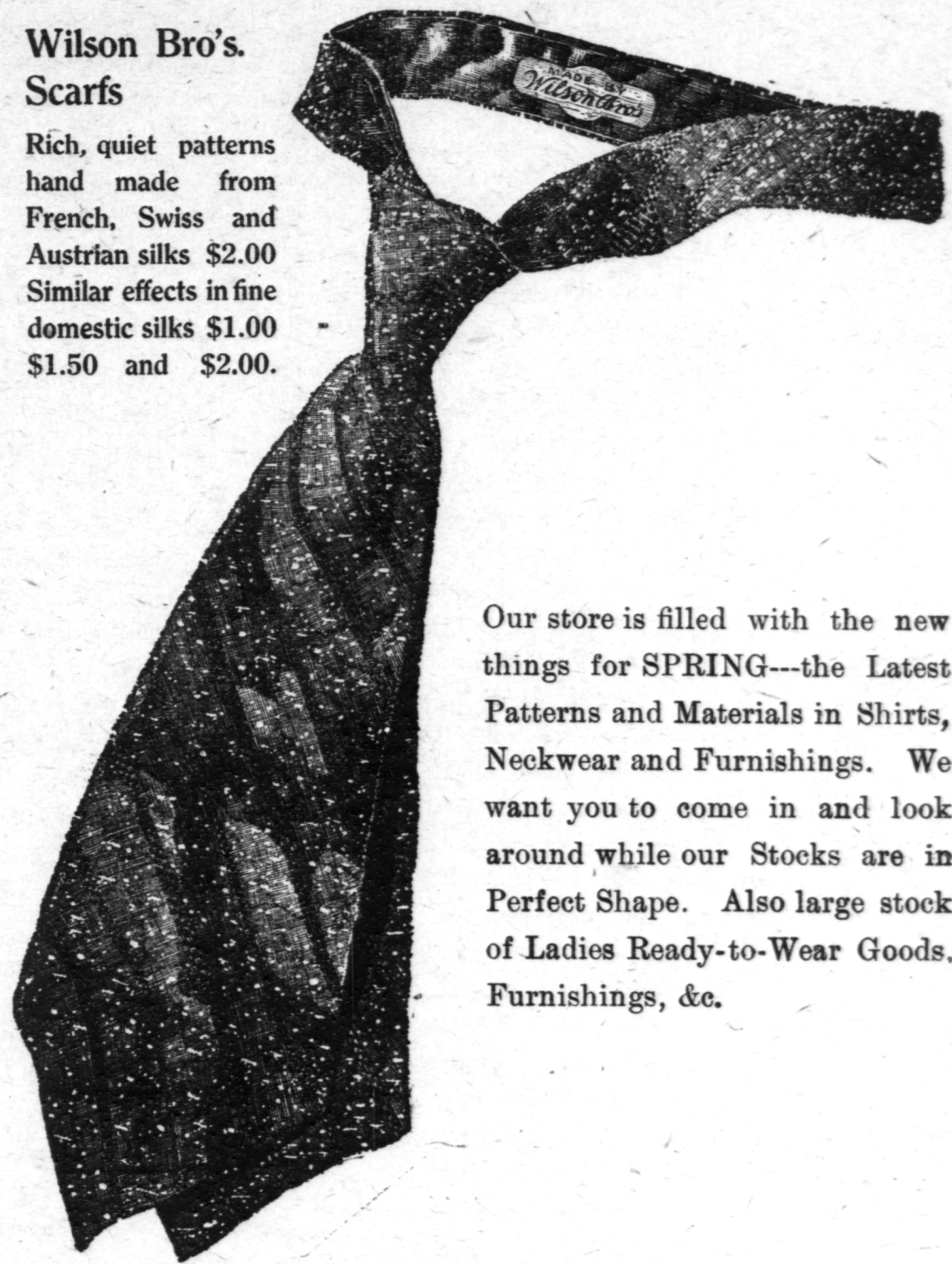
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exceedingly well—thank you. By the way, are you still belligerent?"

He nodded. "I have to be."

"I think you're a great big grouch, Bryce Cardigan," she flared at him.

"You make me unutterably weary."

"I'm sorry," he answered, "but just at present I am forced to subject you to the strain. Say a year from now, when things are different with me, I'll strive not to offend."

"I'll not be here a year from now," she warned him.

He bowed. "Then I'll go wherever you are—and bring you back." And with a mocking little grin, he lifted his hat and passed on.

Col. Seth Pennington was among those who, skeptical at first and inclined to ridicule the project into an early grave, eventually found himself swayed by the publicity and gradually entered into serious consideration of the results attendant upon the building of the road. The Colonel was naturally as suspicious as a rattlesnake in August; hence he had no sooner emerged from the ranks of the frank scoffers than his alert mind framed the question:

"How is this new road—improbable as I know it to be—going to affect the interests of the Laguna Grande Lumber company, if the unexpected should

happen and those bunco-steerers should actually build a road from Sequoia to Grant's Pass, Ore., and thus construct a feeder to a transcontinental line?"

Five minutes of serious reflection sufficed to bring the Colonel to the verge of panic, notwithstanding the fact that he was ashamed of himself for yielding to fright despite his firm belief that there was no reason why he should be frightened. Similar considerations occur to a small boy who is walking home in the dark past a cemetery.

The vital aspects of his predicament dawned on the Colonel one night at dinner, midway between the soup and the fish. "So forcibly did they occur to him, in fact, that for the nonce he forgot that his niece was seated opposite him.

"Confound them," the Colonel murmured distinctly, "I must look into this immediately."

"Look into what, uncle dear?" Shirley asked innocently.

"This new railroad that man Ogilvy talks of building—which means, Shirley, that with Sequoia as his starting point, he is going to build a hundred and fifty miles north to connect with the main line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon."

"But wouldn't that be the finest thing that could possibly happen to Humboldt county?" she demanded of him.

"Undoubtedly it would—to Humboldt county; but to the Laguna Grande Lumber company, in which you have something more than a sentimental interest, my dear, it would be a blow. A large part of the estate left by your father is invested in Laguna Grande stock, and as you know, all of my efforts are devoted to appreciating that stock and to fighting against anything that has a tendency to depreciate it."

Carefully he dissected a sand-dab and removed the backbone. "I'd give a ripe peach to learn the identity of the scheming-buttnsky who bought old Cardigan's Valley of the Giants," he said presently. "I'll be hanged if that doesn't complicate matters a little."

"You should have bought it when the opportunity offered," she reminded him.

"I dare say," he admitted lightly. "However, I didn't and now I'm going to be punished for it, my dear; so don't roast me any more. By the way, that speckled hot-air fellow Ogilvy, who is promoting the Northern California & Oregon railroad, is back in town again. I think I'll wire the San Francisco office to look him up in Dun's and Bradstreet's. I'd sleep a whole lot more soundly to-night if I knew the answer to two very important questions."

"What are they, Uncle Seth?"

"Well, I'd like to know whether the N. C. O. is genuine or a screen to hide the operations of the Trinidad Redwood Timber company."

"It might," said Shirley, with one of

those sudden flashes of intuition peculiar to women, "be a screen to hide the operations of Bryce Cardigan. Now that he knows you aren't going to renew his hauling contract, he may have decided to build his own logging railroad."

After a pause the Colonel made answer: "No, I have no fear of that. It would cost five hundred thousand dollars to build that twelve-mile line and bridge Mad river, and the Cardigans haven't got that amount of money. What's more, they can't get it."

"But suppose," she persisted, "that the real builder of the road should prove to be Bryce Cardigan, after all. What would you do?"

Colonel Pennington's eyes twinkled. "I greatly fear, my dear, I should make a noise like something doing. And as for Bryce Cardigan—well, that young man would certainly know he'd been through a fight."

"I wonder if he'll fight to the last, Uncle Seth."

"Why, I believe he will," Pennington replied soberly.

"I'd love to see you beat him."

"Shirley! Why my dear, you're growing ferocious." Her uncle's tones were laden with banter, but his countenance could not conceal the pleasure her last remark had given him.

Shirley thrust out her adorable chin aggressively. "Sick 'em, Tiger!" she answered. "Shake 'em up, boy!"

"You bet I'll shake 'em up," the Colonel declared joyously. He paused with a morsel of food on his fork and waved the fork at her aggressively. "You stimulate me into activity, Shirley. My mind has been singularly dull of late; I have worried unnecessarily, but now that I know that you are with me, I am inspired. I'll tell you how we'll fix this new railroad, if it exhibits signs of being dangerous." Again he smote the table. "We'll sew 'em up tighter than a new buttonhole."

"Do tell me how," she pleaded eagerly.

"I'll block them on their franchise to run over the city streets of Sequoia."

"How?"

"By making the mayor and the city council see things my way," he answered dryly. "Furthermore, in order to enter Sequoia, the N. C. O. will have to cross the tracks of the Laguna Grande Lumber company's line on Water street—make a jump-crossing—and I'll enjoin them and hold them up in the courts till the cows come home."

"Uncle Seth, you're a wizard."

"Well, at least I'm no slouch at looking after my own interests—and yours, Shirley. In the midst of peace we should be prepared for war. You've met Mayor Poundstone and his lady, haven't you?"

"I had tea at her house last week."

"Good news. Suppose you invite her and Poundstone here for dinner some night this week. Just a quiet little family dinner, Shirley, and after dinner you can take Mrs. Poundstone upstairs, on some pretext or other while I sound Poundstone out on his attitude toward the N. C. O."

She nodded. "I shall attend to the matter, Uncle Seth."

Five minutes after dinner was over, Shirley joined her uncle in the library and announced that His Honor the Mayor, and Mrs. Poundstone, would be delighted to dine with them on the following Thursday night.

CHAPTER XII

To return to Bryce Cardigan:

Having completed his preliminary plans to build the N. C. O., Bryce had returned to Sequoia, prepared to sit quietly on the side lines and watch his peppery henchman Ogilvy go into action.

Ogilvy's return to Sequoia following his three-weeks tour in search of rights of way for the N. C. O. was heralded by a visit from him to Bryce Cardigan at the latter's office. As he breasted the counter in the general office, Moira McTavish left her desk and came over to see what the visitor desired.

"I should like to see Mr. Bryce Cardigan," Buck began in crisp businesslike accents. He was fumbling in his card-case and did not look up until about to hand his card to Moira—when his mouth flew half open, the while he stared at her with consummate frankness. The girl's glance met his momentarily, then was lowered modestly; she took the card and carried it to Bryce.

"Hum-m-m!" Bryce grunted. "That noisy fellow Ogilvy, eh?"

"His clothes are simply wonderful—and so is his voice. He's very refined. But he's carrotty red and has freckled hands, Mr. Bryce."

Bryce rose and sauntered into the general office.

"Mr. Bryce Cardigan?" Buck queried.

"At your service, Mr. Ogilvy. Please come in."

"Thank you so much, sir." He followed Bryce to the latter's private office, closed the door carefully behind him, and stood with his broad back against it.

"Buck, are you losing your mind?" Bryce demanded.

"Losing it? I should say not. I've just lost it."

"I believe you. If you were quite sane, you wouldn't run the risk of being seen entering my office."

"Tut-tut, old dear! None of that! Am I not the mainspring of the Northern California Oregon railroad and privileged to run the destinies of that soulless corporation as I see fit?" He sat down, crossed his long legs, and jerked a speckled thumb toward the outer office. "I was sane when I came in here, but the eyes of the girl outside—oh, yow, them eyes! I must be introduced to her."

"Love at first sight, eh, Buck?"

"I don't know what it is, but it's nice. Who is she?"

"She's Moira McTavish, and you're not to make love to her. Understand? I can't have you snooping around this office after to-day."

Mr. Ogilvy's eyes popped with interest. "Oh," he breathed. "You have an eye to the main chance yourself, have you? Have you proposed to the lady as yet?"

"No, you idiot."

"Then I'll match you for her—or rather for the chance to propose first."

"Nothing doing, Buck. Spare yourself these agonizing suspicions. The fact of the matter is that you give me a wonderful inspiration. I've always been afraid Moira would fall in love with some ordinary fellow around Sequoia—propinquity, you know."

"You bet. Propinquity's the stuff. I'll stick around."

"—and I've been on the lookout for a fine man to marry her off to. She's too wonderful for you, Buck, but in time you might learn to live up to her."

"Duck! I'm liable to kiss you."

"Don't be too precipitate. Her father used to be our woods-boss. I fired him for boozing."

"I wouldn't care two hoots if her dad was old Nick himself. I'm going to marry her—if she'll have me. Ah, the glorious creature!" He waved his long arms despairingly. "O Lord, send me a cure for freckles. Bryce, you'll speak a kind word for me, won't you—sort of boom my stock, eh? Be a good fellow."

"Certainly. Now come down to earth and render a report on your stewardship."

"I'll try. To begin, I've secured rights of way, at a total cost of twelve thousand, one hundred and three dollars and nine cents, from the city limits of Sequoia to the southern boundary of your timber in Township nine. I've got my line surveyed, and so far as the building of the road is concerned, I know exactly what I'm going to do, and how and when I'm going to do it, once I get my material on the ground."

"I have an option of a rattling good second-hand locomotive down at the Santa Fe shops, and the Hawkins & Barnes Construction company has offered me a steam shovel, half a dozen flat-cars, and a lot of freenos and scrapers at ruinous prices. We can buy or rent teams from local citizens and get half of our labor locally. And as soon as you tell me how I'm to get my material ashore and out on the job, I'll order it and get busy."

"That's exactly where the shoe begins to pinch. Pennington's main-line tracks enter the city along Water street, with one spur into his log-dump and another out on his mill-dock. From the main-line tracks we also have built a spur through our drying-yard out to our log-dump and a switch-line out to our mill-dock. We can unload our locomotive, steam shovel, and flat-cars on our own wharf, but unless Pennington gives us permission to use his main-line tracks out to a point beyond the city limits—where a Y will let off to where the point of construction begins—we're up a stump."

"Suppose he refuses, Bryce. What then?"

"Why, we'll simply have to enter the city down Front street, paralleling Pennington's tracks on Water street, turning down B street, make a jump-crossing of Pennington's line on Water street, and connecting with the spur into our yard."

"See here, my son," Buck said solemnly. "Is this your first adventure in railroad building?"

Bryce nodded.

"I thought so; otherwise you wouldn't talk so confidently of running your line over city streets and making jump-crossings on your competitor's road. If your competitor regards you as a menace to his pocket-book, he can give you a nice little run for your money and delay you indefinitely."

"I realize that, Buck. That's why I'm not appearing in this railroad deal at all. If Pennington suspected I was back of it, he'd fight me before the city council and move heaven and earth to keep me out of a franchise to use the city streets and cross his line. Of course, since his main line runs on city property, under a franchise granted by the city, the city has a perfect right to grant me the privilege of making a jump-crossing of his line."

"Will they do it? That's the problem. If they will not, you're licked, my son, and I'm out of a job."

Bryce hung his head thoughtfully. "I've been too cocksure," he muttered presently. "I shouldn't have spent that twelve thousand for rights of way until I had settled the matter of the franchise."

"Oh, I didn't buy any rights of way—yet," Ogilvy hastened to assure him. "I've only signed the land-owners up on an agreement to give or sell me a right of way at the stipulated figures any time within one year from date. Will the city council grant you a franchise to enter the city and jump Pennington's tracks?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Buck. You'll have to ask them—sound them out. The council meets Saturday morning."

"They'll meet this evening—in the private dining room of the Hotel Sequoia, if I can arrange it," Buck Ogilvy declared emphatically. "I'm going to have them all up for dinner and talk the matter over. I know the breed from cover to cover. Following a preliminary conference, I'll let you know whether you're going to get that franchise without difficulty or whether somebody's itchy palm will have to be crossed with silver first. By

the way, what do you know about your blighted old city council, anyway?"

"Two of the five councilmen are for sale; two are honest men—and one is an uncertain quantity. The mayor is a politician. I've known them all since boyhood, and if I dared come out in the open, I think that even the crooks have sentiment enough for what the Cardigans stand for in this county to decline to hold me up."

"Then why not come out in the open and save trouble and expense?"

"I am not ready to have a lot of notes called on me," Bryce replied dryly. "Neither am I desirous of having the Laguna Grande Lumber company start a riot in the redwood lumber market by cutting prices to a point where I would have to sell my lumber at a loss in order to get hold of a little ready money. I tell you, the man has me under his thumb, and the only way I can escape is to slip out when he isn't looking."

"Hum-m-m! Slimy old beggar, isn't he? I dare say he wouldn't hesitate to buy the city council to block you, would he?"

"I know he'll lie and steal. I dare say he'd corrupt a public official."

Buck Ogilvy rose and stretched himself. "I've got my work cut out for me, haven't I?" he declared with a yawn. "However, it'll be a fight worth while, and that at least will make it interesting. Well?"

Bryce pressed the buzzer on his desk, and a moment later Moira entered. "Permit me, Moira, to present Mr. Ogilvy. Mr. Ogilvy, Miss McTavish."

The introduction having been acknowledged by both parties, Bryce continued: "Mr. Ogilvy will have frequent need to interview me at this office, Moira, but it is our joint desire that his visits here shall remain a profound secret to everybody with the exception of ourselves. To that end he will hereafter call at night, when this portion of the town is absolutely deserted. You have an extra key to the office, Moira. I wish you would give it to Mr. Ogilvy."

Moira inclined her dark head and withdrew. Mr. Buck Ogilvy groaned. "God speed the day when you can come out from under and I'll be permitted to call during office hours," he murmured. He picked up his hat and withdrew, via the general office. Half an hour later, Bryce looked out and saw him draped over the counter, engaged in animated conversation with Moira McTavish. Before Ogilvy left, he had managed to impress Moira with a sense of the unmitigated horror of being a stranger in a strange town, forced to sit around hotel lobbies with drummers and other lost souls, and drew from Moira the assurance that it wasn't more distressing than to have to sit around a boarding-house night after night watching old women tat and tattle.

This was the opening Buck Ogilvy had sparred for. Fixing Moira with his bright blue eyes, he grinned boldly and said: "Suppose, Miss McTavish, we start a league for the dispersion of gloom. You be the president, and I'll be the financial secretary."

"How would the league operate?" Moira demanded cautiously.

"Well, it might begin by giving a dinner to all the members, followed by a little motor-trip into the country next Saturday afternoon," Buck suggested.

Moira's Madonna glance appraised him steadily. "I haven't known you very long, Mr. Ogilvy," she reminded him.

"Oh, I'm easy to get acquainted with," he retorted lightly. "Besides, don't I come well recommended?" He pondered for a moment. Then: "Till you what, Miss McTavish. Suppose we put it up to Bryce Cardigan. If he says it's all right we'll pull off the party. If he says it's all wrong, I'll go out and drown myself—and fairer

words than this has no man spoke."

"I'll think it over," said Moira.

"By all means. Never decide such an important matter in a hurry. Just tell me your home telephone number, and I'll ring up at seven this evening for your decision."

Reluctantly Moira gave him the number. She was not at all prejudiced against this carrotty stranger—in fact, she had a vague suspicion that he was a sure cure for the blues, an ailment which she suffered from all too frequently; and, moreover, his voice, his respectful manner, his alert eyes, and his wonderful clothing were all rather

alluring. The flutter of a great adventure was in Moira's heart and the flush of a thousand roses in her cheeks when, Buck Ogilvy having at length departed, she went into Bryce's private office to get his opinion as to the propriety of accepting the invitation.

Bryce listened to her gravely as with all the sweet innocence of her years and unworthiness she laid the Ogilvy proposition before him.

"By all means accept," he counselled her. "Buck Ogilvy is one of the finest gentlemen you'll ever meet. I'll stake my reputation on him. You'll find him vastly amusing. Moira, he'd make Niobe forget her troubles, and he does know how to order a dinner."

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cup cold water,
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teaspoon orange
extract. Then mix
in the regular way.

allowing. The flutter of a great adventure was in Moira's heart and the flush of a thousand roses in her cheeks when, Buck Ogilvy having at length departed, she went into Bryce's private office to get his opinion as to the propriety of accepting the invitation.

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TO BE CONTINUED.

A bonus bill for soldiers amounting to one and a half billion has been introduced in the Senate.

Allies have drafted an invasion plan of Germany if the London parley fails and Germany will be split.

The State Health Boards is to have the hotels of health resorts inspected and put in a sanitary condition.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Go on, Harry, guess just a taste! I want drink much, honest, cross my heart an' hope I may die 'I take more'n a sup! Gosh, I'm coughin' like the dickens! Huh! cough! cough! cough! Go on, you know me.

Aw, come on, beat the stove! He wouldn't give you a kick in the ear if he was a male. Stoney! Wait till I get something!

I can't do it, I tell you! They haint enough left now to last me all day, an' I gotta take a sip every little while. Golly, this is medicine, this is. This ain't no drink--I'm sick of a cough.

Sickem Tige-Sickem - 5-3-25

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Hoarhound coughsyrup

THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE LETTER.

I CAN'T tell you, girl, how I love you--it is something the woods never teach;

I can lie all the night and think of you, but I can't put the matter in speech--But it's love like the blue skies above you that around the whole universe reach:

It is love that is wide as the arches of stars from the east to the west;

It is love that is long as the marches of sunrise to sunset and rest;

It is love that is strong as the larches that mount to earth's uttermost crest.

In the woods we are rougher than others you know in the parlors of town;

To the wolf and the wild we are brothers, we are kin to the creatures of brown;

It is long since we crept to our mothers and slept on our pillows of down.

For we sleep in the huts of the humble and we live on a sturdier fare;

And the music we hear is the rumble of thunders of earth and of air

Where the pine and the tamarack tumble and the pathway of progress prepare.

Yet this land is the land of the lover, the place for a love such as mine;

Oh, sweet is the scent of the clover, but strong is the heart of the pine;

Love's cup in the town bubbles over, but here it is purple as wine.

We live and we love and we labor up here on a mightier scale;

To the north and the night we are neighbors, we are kin of the star and the gale;

The lightning it threatens with its sabre, the northwind it stings with its hail,

And the heart of the man is made stronger with the strength of the thing that he fights,

And the love of his heart is made longer by the length of the loneliest nights--For the lover whose heart is a hunger longs most for a lover's delights.

The fellow away from the city the tricks of the city forgets;

He can't say the thing that is witty, he can't breathe his soul in regrets;

He can't say the thing that is pretty to please the pink ear of coquettes.

For the bigness of life is about him, the bigness of heaven and star;

Though the city runs onward without him, forgetting the forest afar,

When he speaks let no cleverness doubt him, for he speaks of the things as they are.

And this is the love that I bring you, the love of the man out-of-doors;

And this is the song that I sing you, the song that the nightingale pours,

The song that the nightingale fling you from eventide's musical shores.

The shepherd boy carols his meter, and follows the feet of the herds;

The song of the skylark is fleetest because of the absence of words;

Is the language of mortals the sweeter, more sweet than the music of birds?

My lips they may tremble to say it, however my pulses may beat;

The tale that I tell you may weigh it and find it a tale incomplete--But here is my heart, and I lay it, all voiceless and mute, at your feet.

I can't tell you, girl, the old story, embellished with city-bred lies,

Tell that a planet grown hoary still hears with the olden surprise--But the night is all starshine and glory because I have looked in your eyes.

The night is all starshine and splendor up here in the tamarack lands;

The night is all moonlight and tender because of the touch of your hands--And your eyes they may widen with wonder, but I know that your heart understands.

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Mother's Cook Book

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means waste of time.--Lord Avebury.

EVERYDAY FOOD.

IT IS not a difficult problem to arrange a meal for some occasion and have it both good and unusual; but the daily meal preparation does become a burden sometimes when economy, variety, wholesomeness and digestibility all enter into the problem.

Leftover Salt Mackerel With Potato Balls.

Cut enough pared potatoes into quarters to fill a pint cup. Turn into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and one cupful of flaked leftover mackerel in the center of the potato dish, above the water in dish or steamer. Let cook until the potatoes are tender, drain and press them through a ricer, heap over the fish, add a teaspoonful of butter, a few dashes of black pepper, one egg beaten light and shape into balls. Fry at once in deep fat. Serve with lettuce or cabbage salad.

Pacific Salad.

One cupful of spaghetti broken in bits and boiled; one good sized stalk of celery cut in bits, two green peppers cut fine from which the seeds and white membrane have been removed; two sweet cucumber pickles, cut in thin slices, and plenty of good boiled salad dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

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MILITANT MARY

I'm not belligerent; in fact, I love TRANQUILLITY. But when there's trouble--UNCLE SAM KNOWS HE CAN COUNT ON ME!

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The SANDMAN STORY

JACK IS THANKFUL

ONE night in the playroom all the toys sat looking at Teddy Bear, Dora Doll, Jumping Jack and Jack-in-a-Box and several others who had feet and legs.

Of course, Jack-in-a-Box had no feet or legs, and that was always a very unpleasant subject for Jack to speak about, for all the boys who had them rather looked down on poor little Jack. But tonight those who had feet and legs sat in a row by the wall while the other toys looked at them and listened to their tale of woe.

"It was just terrible!" said Dora Doll. "There we were in that big, was sitting in the water, which every minute was filling the tub, and I just soaked it into my body, so I knew I should not float."

"It was worse for me," said Jumping Jack. "I was flat on my back on the bottom of the tub and the water was all over me first. Of course, I did float after a while, but I was so stiff and sticky that I knew I was a wreck and every minute I expected my legs and arms to fall off."

Poor Sailor Boy Doll looked very forlorn as he sat drying by the radiator and his blue-and-white suit looked anything but neat. It was then that Jack-in-a-Box began to talk, and for the first time feel thankful for the manner in which he was made.

"I have always envied all you who have feet and legs and knew you thought I was half made; but when the rain began to fall and the cover of my box kept it from filling the box I began to feel sure I was safe. Of course, I was afraid the wind might blow and tip it over, but I was lucky, for it did not blow at all, and there I was sailing around as dry as ever. I was sorry I could not help any of you who were getting wet, but you all know that was impossible, for there is only just room in my box for me."

"I should not be surprised if your spring rusted," said Dora Doll; "you must have felt the dampness, even if you did not get wet."

"I do feel a little stiff in my spring," admitted Jack, "but I am sure it will do me no harm. It will soon wear off, and I shall never again be envious of you who have feet and legs."

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"IT WAS WORSE FOR ME, SAID JUMPING JACK."

empty flower tub, where our little mother had been playing house when it grew dark. That was bad enough, but when it began to rain--oh, that was awful! My clothes were spoiled before I thought of danger, and then Teddy Bear began to fuss.

"I should think so!" said Teddy. "I

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"THEM," AS AN ADJECTIVE.

THE use of such expressions as "I saw them boys there," is, of course, one of which persons who exercise even a moderate degree of care in speaking, would not be guilty. Yet the use of "them" as an adjective is not limited by any means to those who are uneducated or careless in other respects. Perhaps this is due, as are so many other examples of inelegant or faulty speech, to the effect of constant repetition. A person of education hears others employ the expression, "them boys," or "those kind," and similar ungrammatical expressions, and falls unconsciously in to the same errors.

"Them" is a pronoun, third person, plural, objective case form of "they," and should never be employed as an adjective, before a noun, instead of "those" or "these." Therefore, "I saw them boys," and similar expressions, should be "I saw those boys, or "I saw these boys," etc.

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"I SEEN HIM."

FREQUENTLY we hear a person say, "I seen him do it," and it is not always a person who has not been educated in the proper use of English. In the language of the grammarian, the speaker does not make proper distinction between "saw," the preterit, or past, form of the verb "see," and the past participle of the same word. The principal parts of "see" are as follows: Present, "see"; past, "saw"; imperfect participle, "seeing"; perfect participle, "seen". Therefore, the sentence should have been worded, "I saw him do it," not "I seen him do it."

We hear a person say, "I have saw" or "I would have saw"; in those cases, of course, the expressions should be, "I have seen," "I would have seen," since "seen" is the participle to be used after any form of the auxiliary or helping verb "have."

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How It Started

COFFEE

WHILE coffee was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, it was used in Arabia as early as the thirteenth century. Plants were carried from Mocha to Batavia in the Seventeenth century, and to Martinique in 1720. The first coffee house in Europe was at Constantinople in 1551; in England the first was in London in 1652, and in France at Marseilles in 1671.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A PLEDGE.

DO WHAT they will For good or ill Unto the League of Nations; The Treaty take Or let it break Beneath the Reservations--

My hand and heart Will do their part With Treaties or without them To stand for good And Brotherhood When Huns or others flout them.

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Pressure.

"I understand the gas company is going to put on more pressure."

"In the stove?"

"No. Pocketbook."

AMBIGUOUS

"Is that you, Henry?"

"Yes, dear."

"Oh, I'm so glad. I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come."

Speed Required.

"Did you ever taste moonshine whisky?"

"Certainly not," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "Anybody who can't swallow fast enough to keep from tasting it has no business trying to drink it."

Washington Star

Germans fear a Polish invasion as a penalty for not meeting the financial demands of the Allies.

A report from Rega says that Petrograd soviets have been introduced in the Senate.

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Gradyville.

After the recent heavy rain, we are having delightful weather.

James Gilpin and wife, of Sparksville, were in our midst last Friday.

The growing crop of wheat is looking fine in this section.

Rev. J. O. Furkin, of Keltner, was mingling with our people Wednesday.

Strong Hill spent a day or so of last week at Liletown, looking after some of his unfinished business.

V. O. Moss, of Greensburg, spent a day or so of last week in our city.

Uncle R. O. Keltner is quite feeble at this time. The most of the time in his room.

Mr. J. A. Young, of Columbia, was in our midst last Friday, looking after cattle at the market price.

Mr. B. B. Esters, formerly of McCauley Co., who recently moved into our community, is an up-to-date farmer. He is putting a new appearance on his farm. He knows the lick by which it is done.

E. W. Shirley, Chat Browning, C. M. and C. C. Hindman, some of Milltown section's best farmers, were in our midst last week. They report everything moving along nicely in the way of farming in their community.

All of our citizens are making their arrangements to be at Columbia next week. They want to see Mr. Huddleston and Judge Carter.

Misses Bell, students of the L. W. F. S., passed through here last Friday, en route for Red Lick, where they will spend a few days with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Keltner, in company with Mrs. Cordie Wilson, and daughter, will start for Springfield, Ill., in a day or so, where they expect to make their future home.

One of the most active old men in this part of old Adair, is uncle Daniel Mooneyham, who has passed his one hundredth anniversary and is able to be up and walk around his premises, and bids fair to be with us several years yet.

Mr. B. B. Janes, one of our best farmers, as well as business men, is making some great improvements on his bottom lands that are inclined to be a little wet. He is having a ditch cut and tiling put in something near a mile that certainly does drain the water.

Uncle Charlie Yates, notwithstanding his old age and disadvantages he has in getting around, is certainly seeing after his little farm, in the way of improving it. He will have one of the nicest homes in our town before the summer months are over.

Messrs. Dudley & Sons, our efficient mill men continue to improve their plant here. They have recently erected a new room, near their rolling mill, that will be used for a room for their planing department. They are prepared to do all kind of work, preparatory for building purposes.

Mrs. Claud Keltner continues in a very critical condition. Her many friends will not be sur-

prised to hear of her demise at any time.

We trust the hard times and the money panic are about a thing of the past, as the fourth of March is over and the new administration will have full control of every department of business. We see no reason why business should not get down to her normal basis as it did under Mr. Wilson's reign.

We have had considerable land dealings in this section during the past week or so. D. Blades and G. E. Nell exchanged farms. Mr. Nell becoming owner of the larger part of the farm, known in this section as the Diddle farm. Mr. Blades got in the deal a part of the farm known as the Janes farm, Mr. Nell paying the difference of something near \$4,300. Mr. Nell and Mr. Blades are well pleased with their deal; that being the case other people should be satisfied.

Sparksville.

We are enjoying the nice weather now.

The health of the community is fairly good with a few exceptions.

Mrs. J. F. Gilpin is suffering with two cancers one on her arm and one on her face. She is under the treatment of Dr. L. C. Nell and he thinks he can effect a cure.

William Rowe the little son of Mrs. Lula Rowe, who got his arm broken a few days ago, is improving.

Geo. M. Akin Jr., who has been sick for several weeks is improving slowly.

T. F. Curry, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mr. J. T. Brake and family have returned here from Louisville. They have decided to give up city life and again be tillers of the soil.

A. T. Coomer sold a horse to J. T. Brake. Owing to the income tax the price will be kept a profound secret.

G. D. Firkin and wife will leave this Monday for the Louisville markets to lay in their spring stock.

Mr. J. H. Preston Jr. sold his farm on Harveys ridge to Lennie Coomer and his son Amos last week.

The little son of W. T. Furkin, who has been sick is up again.

Rev. F. D. Furkin assisted by Rev. J. P. Embry, the pastor is conducting a series of meetings at Smiths Chapel with success.

Mr. Emery Page, of Rotan Tex., is visiting his father Mr. G. B. Page of this place.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap." Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Ozark.

We are having pretty weather, March came in gentle as a lamb.

Our farmers are busy but they seem to be farther behind with their work than usual at this time of year.

Wheat is coming out and looks very promising at the present time.

Mr. Lander Bryant, who left here two weeks ago for Colorado, wrote his mother that he arrived

safely. He said that he was feeling fine and that the climate was delightful.

Mr. Lilburn Bryant, who has lung trouble, caused by being gassed during the war, is not so well this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd, who has been very low for several weeks is better.

Eld. Luther Young and family of Dunnville visited his parents at this place recently.

Mr. S. McKinley visited his parents at Russell Springs recently. He found his father in a critical condition with cancer of the face, and he is 95 years old.

Mr. J. C. Blair and wife, who spent several days here with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bryant, left for their home in Iowa a few days ago.

Mr. Jeff Brockman and wife visited friends in the Craycraft section last Friday night.

Mrs. Helm, of Columbia, has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Meldrum Scholl, and Miss Bonnie Wolford in the loss of their mother. The greatest loss one can sustain in this life is the loss of a good mother. Live so you will meet your mother, Upon the Golden Shore, And there live together, Where parting is no more.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Fairplay.

Rev. Thomas of Columbia, filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday.

Miss Carrie Turner was the guest of Miss Dora Bennett, Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Ulus Carret, on Feb., 22, a son.

Born, to the wife of Francis Darnell, Feb., 23, a daughter.

Mr. Melvin Earles and family were visiting Mr. Milton wheat and family on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lena Wheat was visiting her sister Mrs. Hattie Bennett on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Darnell was transacting business at Gadberry on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lockie Loy, the wife of Hector Loy is in very feeble health at present.

W. L. Bennett sold to Fred Sparks 8 small shoats for \$27.

Mrs. Ann Burbridge is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ella Karnes and children were visiting Mrs. Cynde Turner on Tuesday.

Thomas & Burbridge have their sawmill at work again and are ripping away on the Baker and Morrison timber.

Of course it is very draggy though our merchants are all enjoying a reasonably good trade.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Lumber and Corn.

Boxing, framing and corn for sale. 17-46 A. B. Corbin, Phone, 113-1

Breeding.

G. B. Breeding is sick at this writing.

Buddy Fudge, son of James Fudge who lives near Toria, got thrown from a mule and broke his arm. The boy was taken to Dr. Simpson Wednesday night and the wound dressed.

Mr. John Simpson attended the sale of Mr. Dickens at Dirigo on Monday. He bought one horse price \$76. Mr. Simpson says he has owned about 400 horses and this is the first time the price was ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brockman a few days of last week.

Mr. T. P. Breeding was in our little town one day of this week collecting his produce.

Mr. Sam Burdette passed through this place one day of last week with a nice bunch of mules.

Mr. Lucian Bell, the Cumberland Grocery man, was calling on our merchants Thursday of last week.

Mr. Goebel Reece arrived from Marrowbone Tuesday.

Mr. James Breeding is visiting his father.

Miss Minnie Royse spent the night at Cofer Reece's Monday night.

Mr. Willie Flatt who lives near Toria, was badly hurt a few days ago. He was out with wagon team and was off on the ground when the mules became frightened, knocked him down and ran over him breaking his nose. We hope that Mr. Flatt will soon recover.

Mrs. Pearl Fudge and daughter, Blanche, and Misses Zorafa and Ruby Roach were visiting Mrs. Edgar Reece one day last week.

Mr. Noah Reece of this place and Tennie Breeding of Toria spent the night at the home of J. C. Reece Wednesday night.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Casey Creek.

Mrs. Rutha Dixon is visiting Mrs. Bud Teller this week.

Mrs. Ruby Miller will leave for West Virginia in a few days.

Brockman and Dixon Bros are getting along fine with their grist mill.

Mr. S. Darnall has sold his store R. C. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brockman last Wednesday night.

E. E. Workman passed through here last Wednesday en route for Louisville.

Coy Brockman left Thursday for Lebanon on business.

Miss Bartie Wingler and Mrs. Minnie Brockman and son John Abner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones last Thursday night.

Mr. Maynard Wingler, of West Virginia, is visiting his uncle Mr. W. S. Wingler of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Fedder visited her daughter Mrs. Ralph Burton a few days of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Wingler made a flying trip to Clys Cheeks last Wednesday.

Miss Bartie Wingler is at home for a few days. She has been at

Campbellsville for the past four months.

Milltown.

The school at this place will soon come to a close. It is being taught by Miss Floy Petty.

Mrs. George Skaggs spent several days of last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stults.

Married, on the 19th; Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. Harlan Keltner.

Mr. Thomas Bishop, who has been in a critical condition, is improving slowly.

Mr. George Shirley and family left recently for Indiana, where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. English, of this place, were shopping in Columbia, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Tutt, Jr., spent several days of last week with Mrs. Ed Cheatham.

Mrs. Betsey Leftwich, one of the oldest women of this community, who has been confined to her bed for some time, remains about the same.

Nancy English spent last Saturday night with Catherine Mercer.

The school at new Cedar Grove is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Almer Powers.

Mrs. Pole Dohoney, who has been confined to her bed, for over a year, caused from a broken hip, does not improve very much.

Mrs. Ed Cheatham is on the sick list.

Miss Kara Caldwell, of Columbia, spent several days of last week with her brother, Mr. J. G. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tutt, Jr., and little son, Tommie, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

Mr. G. A. Atkins has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Fanny Blakeman visited at Mr. R. L. Caldwell's last Sunday.

Rev. Kemper filled his regular appointment at this place, Sunday.

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Writes Adams Drug Co., Texas
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Died at Purdy.

Mr. Dudley Harmon, who lived at Purdy, this county, died last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He was fifty-three years old and left a wife and three children. He was a Master Mason, a member of Hood Lodge, and was buried Masonically Thursday afternoon. A great many friends attended the funeral.

Saddle Horses Sell Well.

Mr. John B. Coffey and Mr. W. C. VanHoy, attended the big horse sale at Lexington last week.

The total number of horses of both trotting and saddle classes, sold was 131 for a total of \$74,830, an average of slightly less than \$226 per head. Of this number 200 were trotters that sold for \$41,000, an average of \$220, and 131 were saddlers, which brought \$30,830, an average of \$225.

The highest price paid Friday was \$910 for Janetta Dare, a black mare by My Dare, consigned by H. G. Mc-

Elwaine, of Lexington, and purchased by W. L. Stewart, of Pittsburg.

The top price in the saddle horse division of the sale was \$1,150, paid by Joseph Brock, of Georgetown, for the six-year-old three-gaited saddle mare Morelle, by Rex Peavine and Amorelle.

Among other horses bringing good prices were: Luke McLuke, six-year-old gelding, by Roosevelt-Black Bettie by King Richard, sold to E. J. Walsh, of St. Louis, for \$700; Lady Fashion, a brown mare, to J. E. Cox, of Evansville, Ind., for \$600; Dorella, chestnut gelding, to J. J. McCarty, of Chicago, for \$600; Wm. Tell, bay gelding, to Dr. N. H. Downs, of Cleveland, O., for \$380; May Vaughan, chestnut mare, to W. W. Wash, of Lawrenceburg, for \$450; Anderson Star, chestnut gelding, to Wm. Walker, of Pittsburg, for \$470.

For Sale.

I have eight head of horses, two wagons, buggies and harness which I will sell privately.
19-2t Gordon Cheatham.

Tax Commissioner Examination.

On Monday, the 14th day of March, there will be held, for Adair county, in the County Judge's office, before County Attorney W. A. Coffey, an examination for Tax Commissioner for said county. Applicants will report early.

Attention of the farmers is called to the "ad" of the Davis Hardware Co. The season for farm implements and seed is here and they are ready to supply you.

The Fool Hath Said in His Heart 'There is No Devil.'

Infidels, Higher-Critics and all of the Unbelieving ilk have "settled" Satan. How? By denying his existence. This is foolishness, for we might as well think that we have abolished Zero by smashing the Thermometer. Satan, previous to his fall was the Anointed Cherub of God. He was in the Eden of God and on the Holy Mount and was full of beauty and was the sum of created perfection. Pride was his downfall, for, trying to exalt himself above God he was cast down out of God's presence. He is now the Arch-Enemy of Mankind, and masquerading as an angel of Light, he carries on his incessant warfare. He is the Author of Sin and Sickness and has the Power of Death. He tempts, snares and puts evil into the hearts of men. As Prince of the Power of the Air he often controls Governments and Nations. Possibly he was the real though Unseen Ruler of Successive World Powers as Tyre, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. Come and study the deep things of the Book with us every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

Leslie J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Russell & Co., are now receiving Springs goods and they have many attractive nice articles for the ladies and Misses. They are also making the very best prices on fine shoes for ladies and men. Read their advertisement, then call at the store.

Memorial Services.

At the Christian Church, Columbia, next Sunday morning, Mch. 13, at 11 o'clock, there will be a memorial service for A. McLean, who was for thirty-five years president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. John R. Mott said of him "A. McLean is the best informed man on missions who is living."

There will be the unveiling of his picture with an appropriate program. The life sketch of this man is intensely interesting.

Z. T. Williams.

At Hazard, Kelly Robinson, an ex-convict was shot and killed by John Smith, Deputy Sheriff, who in turn was mortally wounded.

State Examiner James will ask the removal of the County Clerk of Bell County, unless he improves the manner of running his office.